#### STATE OF NEVADA



### **COMMISSION ON ETHICS**

# COMMISSION PANEL DETERMINATION REGARDING JUST AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE

NRS 281.511(3)

## **COMMISSION PANEL: BILL FLANGAS AND RICK HSU**

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR OPINION CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF JOHN A. BOHN, Trustee, Incline Village General Improvement District Board of Trustees

Request for Opinion Nos. 06-74 & 06-82

On July 11, 2007, pursuant to NRS 281.462, a Commission Panel reviewed the Executive Director's Report and Recommendation Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause, the request for opinion, and all related documents.

The Panel determined that just and sufficient cause <u>exists</u> for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion regarding whether Mr. Bohn:

- In violation of NRS 281.481(2), used his position in government to secure or grant unwarranted privileges, preferences, exemptions or advantages for himself when he allegedly withheld information regarding the resignation of IVGID trustee Beverly Mapps.
- Acquired, through his public duties or relationships, any information which by law or practice is not at the time available to people generally and use the information to further his pecuniary interests in violation of NRS 281.481(5) when he allegedly withheld information regarding the resignation of IVGID trustee Beverly Mapps.
- Suppressed any governmental report or other document because it might tend to affect unfavorably his pecuniary interests in violation of NRS 281.481(6) when he allegedly withheld information regarding the resignation of IVGID trustee Beverly Mapps.

The Panel also determined that just and sufficient cause <u>does not</u> exist for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion on the allegations that Mr. Bohn violated the provisions of NRS 281.481(3), NRS 281.481(9), NRS 281.501(2), NRS 281.501(4) and NRS 281.554 when he allegedly withheld information regarding the resignation of IVGID trustee Beverly Mapps, when he allegedly failed to disclose on his Financial Disclosure Statements that he has a beneficial interest in the exclusive access and use of beach property owned by the IVGID and when he allegedly requested or caused the IVGID to incur an expenditure to support or oppose a ballot question or a candidate. Therefore, these allegations are dismissed.

The Request for Opinion is REFERRED TO THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS. A hearing on this matter is scheduled for Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the Nevada Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada.

DATED:

July 12, 2007

Adriana G. Fralick General Counsel

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics and that on this day at Carson City, Nevada, I placed a true and correct copy of the Commission Panel Determination Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause in an envelope and deposited same to be delivered via Federal Express overnight delivery, addressed as follows:

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Dated: July 12, 2007

An employee of the

Nevada Commission on Ethics.